

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7571

S E C R E T ADDIS ABABA 0060

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DEPT PLEASE REPEAT TO ASST SECRETARY SCHAUFFELE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR AO

SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

REF: STATE 001376

1. OAU SEC GEN ETEKI WILL PROMPTLY LEARN OF PRESIDENTIAL LETTERS TO AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE. IN ABSENCE OF ANY DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS TO HIM FROM USG HE MAY FEEL THAT USG IS INTENTIONALLY IGNORING HIM.

2. DESPITE FACT THAT SEC GEN AND OAU SECRETARIAT NOT NOTABLY SYMPATHETIC TO USG VIEWS, SUGGEST THAT TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING SECRETARY KISSINGER SHOULD ADDRESS COMMUNICATION TO SEC GEN ETEKI, NOTIFYING HIM OFFICIALLY OF CONTENTS OF PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO AF HEADS OF STATE.  
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